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Dead Hog Thieves.

APPROX., January 5.—G. W. Vaucl and Jim Overstreet have been arrested for stealing twelve dead cholera hogs from H. E. Moorman. The parties arrested are now in jail.

Preliminary Hearing.

BEARDETOWN, January 5.—John Walton, a sporting man, arraigned for the killing of Henry Seehler, stood his preliminary trial yesterday. He was sent to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

Our neighboring city of Springfield will lose about fifty saloons under the high license bill, but visitors there need not fear that they cannot get enough of the ardent, and to spare.

In the legislature of Virginia a bill has been presented to prevent the running of railroad trains on Sunday. It would, if passed, prohibit them from getting "God in the constitution" of the Old Dominion some of these days.

An exchange says the republican papers are wonderfully hard, to please. They were dissatisfied with Carlisle before he was elected speaker because he was a free trader, and now they are groaning with discontent because he is not.

THESE Kentucky women are the kind to get. The Courier-Journal tells of one who did a day's washing on Saturday, gave birth to a healthy boy on Sunday, and thrashed her husband on Monday. Mother and child doing well.

SAN FRANCISCO is already making arrangements and preparations for a world's fair, to be held in that city in 1887. Buildings costing over a million dollars will be erected in Golden Gate Park, and all that enterprise and capital can do will be done to make the affair a success.

BEN. BUTLER is no longer governor of Massachusetts. Gov. Robinson took up the reins of government on Wednesday, and the managers of the Tewksbury almshouse can possibly breathe more freely now than they have for several months past. Ben will be heard from to the sorrow of some radical official before many moons wax and wane.

The director of the mint estimates that there are between five and six millions of the trade dollars now in the hands of the people—principally bankers, capitalists and speculators—who got them for eighty or eighty-five cents each. The government is in honor bound to redeem them at par, and a bill to that effect is among the probabilities of the present session of congress.

The members of that honorable body, the U. S. senate, make some queer expenditures at the expense of the people. Last year, according to the secretary's report, the Apollonian water used to quench the thirst of the senators cost \$455. There were purchased for the use of the senate 2,100 two-grain quinine pills, costing \$44. Among the other purchases were two gallons of Cologne, one jar of Copenhagen snuff, four gallons of bay rum, one bottle of sweet oil, one gallon of castor oil, two dozen chamois skins, and one bellows for insects. If the quinine and castor oil would do anything to brace up and clean out the senatoas that need these operations, the people will probably not complain, but the Cologne, bay rum, and chamois skins are not articles of necessity. Probably the latter were used for rubbing down after heats.

It is no doubt a great consolation to our neighbor to know that there is something which Gen. Grant did not succeed in accomplishing. After his frequent and pronounced successes in walloping the political party to which the REVIEW man belongs, on the battle field and at the polls, it is not strange that the great defeated should take a somewhat spiteful delight in recording the failures of the man who has warmed their jackets so often.—Decatur Republican.

We accord to Gen. Grant all due honor for his military achievements, and admit that in his lifetime he has put away as much bad whisky as any one ordinary mortal can stand, and also that the record of his administration shows it to have been the most corrupt in the history of the country. So had, indeed, was it that the editor of the Republican, in the spring of 1872, was led to exclaim: "I don't see how we can stand this Grant dynasty much longer." As to the charge in the above, that the democratic party was beaten on the battlefield by Gen. Grant, it is simply an insult to every democrat of the north—not only those who shouldered their guns in defense of the Union, but those who shouted themselves hoarse playing home-guard with the editor of the Republican.

WELLSVILLE, January 5.—The residence of Milton Higgin, at Mechanicstown, a few miles distant, burned early yesterday morning. Two children aged 7 and 4 years, perished in the flames. An older sister was badly burned in attempting to rescue the children.

Don't forget to tell your neighbors that the DAILY REVIEW is only ten cents per week, and the WEEKLY REVIEW only one dollar a year. Subscribe for it. Get the best.

GO TO CHURCH.

UNIVERSITY.—Rev. George Gibb, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Subject morning sermon, "Difficulty in Reading the Bible," and of evening sermon, "The Old and New Year."

CATHEDRAL.—Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

STADE'S CHAPEL.—Rev. W. H. Webster, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. General class at 9:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Prairie meeting at 6:30 p. m. All persons invited to all the services.

BAPTIST.—Rev. Geo. B. Vosburgh, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. The evening sermon will be the third of the series on "The Prodigal Son." A cordial invitation to attend these services.

UNITED BRETHREN.—Rev. H. W. Trueblood, pastor. Quarterly meeting. Preaching morning and evening by Rev. W. C. Smith, of Westfield, Ill. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

ENGLISH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN. Corner of North Main and Eldorado streets.—Rev. A. W. Walter, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Holy Communion in the morning. Sacrament of baptism at 8:30. All cordially invited.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. W. F. Short, of Jacksonville, will preach morning and evening. Other services and Sunday school at the usual hours.

Special Notice—Excursions.

Excursions to Southeast Kansas and Southwest Missouri on Tuesdays, Jan. 8th and 22d, over the W. St. L. & P. Ry., to Kansas City; and from there over the Kansas City, Ft. Scott & Gulf R. R. to Olathe, Paola, Lavgne, Pleasanton, Ft. Scott, Iola, Yates Centre, Eureka, Wichita, Cherokee, Parsons, Cherryvale, Columbus, and Baxter Springs, Kansas, and Lakin, South Greenfield, Springfield, West Plains and Augusta, Missouri, and to all points in Kansas and Nebraska. For maps, circulars and rates for these excursions, apply to nearest Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific agent, or call on or write to

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Prize Drawing.

Irwin & Priest's prize drawing took place at the tabernacle yesterday morning in the presence of a large crowd, it being conducted by Messrs. John Irwin, John A. Miller and J. H. Kibick. For a year past each purchaser of over 50 cents' worth of goods at the above drug store, has been presented with a number, a duplicate of which was deposited in a receptacle made for the purpose. Every 10th number taken from this receptacle yesterday drew a large prize as follows: 27,633, \$100 in gold; 26,409, \$50 in gold; 1,913, \$30 in gold; 4,461, \$20 in gold. There were thirty-six other numbers drawn, which entitle the holders to a dollar's worth of goods, at the firm's store.

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Lacerated Chinese Boatmen.

Any one who has traveled along the Grand Canal in China, and especially through the terminal and very short section which connects Tung-Chow with Peking, cannot fail to have remarked the signs of corporal punishment carried on their persons by the sturdy boatmen who navigate the heavily-laden junks bearing the tribute of the various provinces to the capital. An astonishing percentage of the men toiling along the canal or the punt-pole are in such a lacerated condition about their nether man as to be not only unable to sit down but even to endure the touch of their scanty clothing. In fact, a tribute-ricc boatman appears to be despised by his fellows until he has been, at least once, well-thwacked with bamboo by order of some local mandarin. A well-scared buttock is to the Grand Canal boat-hauler what a row of scalps is to the American Indian or what a garment of tattoo in quaint artistic device was to the ordinary Japanese coolie of three instres ago. There is this distinction, however, that the Celestial waterman must qualify for his degree by some desperate theft of the cargo which he is helping to convey, and by all accounts he is the most reckless and barefaced thief in creation. The thrashings that he receives he is bred to and laughs at. Not long since some foreign travelers journeying in a small boat from Tung-Chow to the capital passed one of the heavily-laden lighters crawling up the stagnant canal. Of the visible crew of three there were two middle-aged men tranquilly punting, but both so circumstanced as to their sedentary appetites that any upright position would evidently be preferable to a sitting or recumbent one—unless horizontal repose were indulged in, face downward. The third was a lad of some fourteen years of age, with the lips and lower part of his face swelled to the size of a small melon. The condition of the two men awakened no sort of interest in the foreigners' native boatmen, who probably knew from personal experience how to account for it; but the boy's face did provoke some apathetic interest on their part. At least they inquired, lethargically, what he had been doing. He mumbled out, laughing as well as he could, that he had been "cheeky" to a mandarin when questioned, and had been flogged about the jaws to teach him future civility.—Japan Mail.

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OF GENERAL INTEREST.

A child's doll, carnival netted \$1.00 for a Buffalo (N. Y.) charity recently.

The youngest bride in North Carolina is twelve years old, and is said to be small for her age.—Chicago Herald.

The critic of the Chattanooga (Tenn.) Times describes a recent concert in that city as "a torrent of majestic and exquisite music."

The Chief-Judge of the assizes at Victoria, British Columbia, decides that a man is justified in using a weapon when attacked by a mob.

Heron, a mining town in Montana, has ten saloons, two gambling houses, two hotels, one restaurant and two hundred inhabitants.—Denver Tribune.

Miss Alice Hearn, of New York, found a burglar in her room, suppressed the yell which rose in her throat, tiptoed out to the street, found a policeman, returned, and bagged the fellow just as he was leaving.—N. Y. Mail.

According to the latest returns there are eleven thousand one-legged men in the United States. In addition to these are several thousand more on their last legs and thousands besides who haven't a leg to stand on.—Boston Post.

After their Thanksgiving dinner "Stubbs" Hastings, of Manchester, N. H., aged fifty years, and his grandfather, aged seventy-two, sat down and enjoyed their cigars. The child has always been fond of the weed, and the family physician says let him have it.—Boston Post.

The evening-up process applied between lawyer and client is often distressing to the latter. A New York man got \$30,000 for damages done him by a railroad. Thereupon the lawyer who had successfully pleaded his case demanded \$25,000 as his fee.—N. Y. Herald.

A postal card passed through the post-office in Hallowell, Me., recently, on which were written 1,114 words, the handwriting of a young man of Chelsea, Mass. It could be easily read, but unfortunately it came at a busy time, and the clerk was obliged to pass it by reluctantly.

A well known criminal lawyer has found, during a life-long practice, that majority of those convicted are innocent, and that a majority of those acquitted are guilty. This is a startling statement for most people, but there are some observers who will not think it extravagant.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

As Mrs. Whiting stepped out of her residence in Baton Rouge, La., one night recently, she felt something winding around one of her lower limbs. She screamed and shook off the reptile, which, when killed, was discovered to be two feet in length, and of the species known as the highland moccasin, which is very poisonous.—Chicago Times.

A section gang of Chinamen on the railway at Calverton Station, Col., sharpened their knives and marched to their white boss to kill him. The Melican man was posted and received them with bloody and an inhospitable shotgun, loaded two of its two muzzles. One barrel was opened on the Mongolian invaders, and, with one voice exclaiming, "What dead?" they fled the field, leaving one dead and one wounded behind.

We contend that no man has a right to drink liquor, smoke or chew tobacco, if he is indebted to another, until the debt is paid. It may be suggested that debts are often so great that it would require a total absence from the use of these luxuries. In such case we believe it to be a duty to a creditor to abandon their use for a lifetime, for none have honor who invest money legally due another, for those useless articles.—Oriskany Falls (N. Y.) News.

Some fine specimens of California mountain trout in an aquarium at Rochester, N. Y., were found to have been considerably injured by being bitten by one of their number of a quarrelsome disposition. Seth Green being informed of the matter, took a pair of pincers and pulled out the offender's teeth. The teeth of the trout are not necessary for mastication, but are intended to aid in holding its prey. This is the first instance on record of fish dentistry.—Rochester Express.

A young lady in Norwich, Conn., has the uncommon power of naming any note that may be touched on the piano. At a public concert she said that the piece the orchestra was then playing was in the key of D. A gentleman went to the conductor at the conclusion of the piece, and returned with the reply that they had played in D flat. Further inquiry revealed the fact that the piano to which the orchestra was tuned was a semi-tone below concert pitch.—Hartford Post.

The masher of the Fort Worth (Tex.) Gazette gives way to his feelings in the following: "How many pretty girls one can see passing through the city who nightly wait for trains in the Union depot whose beauty is all the more attractive because of the rough, rude surroundings. They come into dingy waiting like a breath of perfume from a bright and purer existence, linger a few hours and depart, leaving a memory that fades from those who saw them like the stars disappear in the rising morn."

In the United States Court at Jefferson City, Mo., recently, an important verdict was rendered in an insurance case. The plaintiff's house, insured against fire and lightning, was destroyed by a cyclone. He brought suit to recover, maintaining that electricity was the potent power in cyclones. The defense asserted that wind was the destructive agent, and both parties placed meteorologists on the stand to prove their claims. The jury found for the insurance company, thus ignoring the electricity theory in cyclones.—Detroit Post.

Our little woman in breeches, Dr. Mary Walker, vindicated her right to pants a few days ago by striking out from the shoulder in true masculine style and overstepping an impudent masculine who insulted her. It seems she was passing through the halls of the Interior Department when an impudent clerk puffed the smoke of his cigarette in her face. As she abhors tobacco, she remonstrated with him, who repeated the offense, and thereupon the "Doctor" assumed the offensive and let him have it between the eyes. Served him right, was the general verdict.—Washington Gazette.

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Street Music In Naples.

Next after the beggars and street pedlers, in the line of nuisances, come the street musicians, vocal and instrumental. Which are the most obtrusive has never yet been determined, though it is generally conceded that a peculiar kind of mechanical piano, which is rolled about on wheels and indistinctly ground by an able-bodied ruffian, is better calculated than anything else they have to drive one to madness. It is much worse than the regular band organ which the Italian takes with him or finds in America, for its power is greater. The pipe organs are not so bad, for there is something soft and not altogether unpleasant in their wheeze, and ever and anon a soft, pleasant note is struck, but these machine pianos are regular stringed instruments, operated with a crank, and metallic strings at that, so that they will last a long time, and as they are never tuned, and are invariably out, there is something fiendish in the effect they produce. There is one company in Naples that manufactures these instruments and leases them to the lazaroni who infest the streets, for a small sum per day, which is paid just before they start out in the morning. As the owner's name is upon them in large letters, the grinder cannot sell or pawn them. And so he has for profit whatever the long-suffering people choose to give as immunity from the horrible combination of discord that afflicts them.

You can get rid of one by the payment of say three cents, though to close the instrument and leave before the "selection" is finished requires, say, five. They hunt in couples, the organ being accompanied by a tambourine, the latter instrument being convenient to pass around for coppers. But for the tambourine the organist would be put to the exertion of producing a shell in which to receive the blackmail.

There are bands of guitarists who are not quite so tormenting, for the guitar does not produce the volume of sound of the piano, and then there are violinists and cornetists, and fully equipped bands who do serenades, unless bought off, by the payment of say three cents.

But the great nuisance are the mixed parties of vocal and instrumental musicians, always a quartette. There is a guitar, a first and second violin and a mandolin, the latter being a diminutive guitar with metal strings which produce a sharp, ear-piercing tone. These people sing and play alternately, going through a programme, at the conclusion of which they take up regular collections, and you must give whether or no, because nobody wishes to look mean. These people get permission to play in the halls of the hotels during dinner, and on the excursion boats to the various points of interest in the bay.

The national music of Naples is peculiar and has strongly marked characteristics. It is all a rollicking smooth, easy to catch sort of composition, the kind of taking music that though you have heard an air but once it stays with you, and you catch yourself humming or whistling it for months after. It is like everything belonging to the people, showy and ornate, rather braggadish than otherwise, and on the whole, when you can get just enough of it and no more, rather pleasing. It is full of pleasing chords and cadences, explosive at times but always mellow and expressive. Very much of it is devoted to including the idea that Naples is the only spot on earth worth living in, which would be true could a very severe and merciless epidemic destroy the natives and make room for a decent population.—D. R. Locke, in Toledo Blade.

Marriage Among the Upper-Crust Il-

lions.

On Friday and Saturday of last week most of the Bomby and Ahmedabad trains carried special carriages for the accommodation of Meer Ghulam Baba Khan's guests, who came from far and near in response to the invitations to be present at the dinner given by him on Saturday night in honor of the triple marriage now being celebrated in his family. On Friday afternoon the presents to be given by Meer Ghulam Baba to the brides were displayed at the palace. The gifts include some handsome suits of furniture mounted in damask, cupboards, and ordinary articles of household furniture innumerable, cooking utensils and a variety of lighter and more ornamental articles, besides a handsome shagreen and horse.

By far the most interesting part of the display, however, was a visit to the room in which the jewelry to be presented was laid out for inspection. The gold and silver anklets and bangles were most magnificent, and one of the neck ornaments must have been something over a pound in weight. Two of these in particular I noticed. One was made of strings of gold beads, fastened together by curiously-shaped ornaments; the other was similar in design, with the exception that the center of every bead was covered with pale green enamel. The value of these I cannot venture to estimate. The greater part of the jewelry displayed was of Surat manufacture, most of it being of native design. A beautiful pair of bracelets were more according to English patterns; one was composed of rows of small pearls, separated at regular intervals by stars and rubies; the other bracelet was of some pattern, substituting, however, diamonds for the pearls. Comparatively few rings were among the jewelry. A single car-ornament that I inquired the value of was estimated at \$300 rs.; it was a trifle that would not have been missed from amongst the collection, so what the aggregate value of the ornaments may be it is difficult to imagine. In the same room there were some handsome silver and silver-gilt tea services.

After seeing the jewelry and other presents, the guests returned to the upper part of the palace, whence was witnessed the handing of the nuptial gifts. The procession was something like a mile in length; the number of coolies employed must have been I should think, one thousand, and cooly-hire on this one occasion, I have been informed, amounted to 400 rs. There were grand separate processions on different days conveying the marriage presents to the houses of the brides, besides several smaller processions, when some of the presents were carried through the streets.—Domingo Gazette.

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Mr. L. Tickner, of Illinois, was in Decatur last week and examined W. R. White's patent gate. He left word for Mr. White to come to see him, and has bought a farm right and two counties of White's valuable gate territory. Mr. Tickner is one of the best farmers in the county. White's sales are actually running \$200 per day. It is said that a state of territory for White's gate is as good as a fortune. jan3d&lw

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The enterprising name of the High Sheriff of the Cherokee Nation is Mr Sam Snidler.

As President of the Florida Ship Canal Co. Governor Brown of Georgia is to receive \$2,000 per annum.

The stage driver who drove James K. Polk from Columbia to Nashville to be inaugurated is now in Waco, Tex.

Alvord's Kilkis truck, having lived ninety-eight years in Scotland, landed recently at Castle Garden - *Y. S. Sun*.

William and John Jacob Astor, of New York, grandsons of the original John Jacob, are estimated to be worth \$10,000,000 each - *Y. S. Sun*.

Frances Best, a rich stockwoman, died recently near Lancaster, Ky. She had killed four men in her day, but was a quiet in each case. - *Chicago Herald*.

Captain Noah Burbank, who commanded the first steamboat in Virginia waters, died the other day in Fredericksburg, Va., at the age of ninety-seven years.

The bookkeeper of the Washington Bank Boston, has been in the employ of that institution for fifty years, and has never asked for or taken a day's vacation. - *London Herald*.

Matthew Hopkins, a Texas lawyer of excellent reputation, died at Austin a few days ago of a broken heart, caused by the mysterious disappearance of his wife. - *Daingerfield*.

The Louisville Journal of Trade lists George W. Haldeman the implement of a life membership as a reward for his efforts toward the development of the city - *Louisville Courier Journal*.

There is a crazy negro in the Campion (Ia.) jail. He hasn't sense enough to drink water without perspiration, and when he begins to drink doesn't have sense enough to stop, and the water has to be taken from him - *St. Louis Post*.

Queen Victoria is fondly fond of baked apples. The walnut is another favorite of hers. She is a dish of the sentiments constantly prepossessed with the shells removed and every bit of brown skin taken off, leaving the nut white and whole.

In Germany, N. Y., six brothers and six sisters have six children each. Not one of the twelve is less than six feet tall, and the lightest one weighs two hundred pounds. There are exactly two years difference in the ages, the youngest being forty-four and the oldest sixty-six. - *Buffalo Express*.

The Nestor of all German musicians is probably Herr Hoff, a former town musician at the watering place Elsleit, who has this month celebrated his one hundredth birthday. His sons and grandsons have inherited the taste for music, and the old man may now well still be seen taking part in the town orchestra.

Prof. John H. Free, the St. Louis "water prophet" whose death at the age of seventy-six has been announced, was a native of Maryland but had lived in St. Louis more than forty years. For some years he was Secretary and afterward Superintendent of Public Schools, and to him is due the credit of establishing St. Louis an admirable system of evening schools. His surviving family consists of three daughters and a son - *Chicago Tribune*.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

A million wants to know if, when a vessel is "trimmed," she is not bound to sail - *Lookers' Seatman*.

An Elfin's cow got drunk on distilled rye and made every effort to sing a display of corn beef - *Daingerfield*.

Now, children," she continued, "what is the most you eat in the morning called? Oatmeal," promptly replied a member of the class - *New Bedford Mercury*.

Maker of musical instruments cheerfully rubbing his hands. "There, thank goodness, the bass fiddle is finished at last!" After a pause "Oh, Hummel, if I haven't gone and left the glue pot inside!"

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History of the Alphabet.

How many of the millions that daily use the alphabet ever stop to think of its origin and long history? In the true spirit of a true life and flavor, a well known English writer on philosophical and photographic subjects has recently written and published, in London, two stout volumes under the title "The Alphabet an Account of the Origin and Development of Letters." It is only by help of recent discoveries of early inscriptions and the progress in the art of reading lost languages and deciphering hitherto unknown symbols that such a well posted history has been possible. By careful study of the learned essays and scientific investigations of the latest philologists Taylor has set forth in full-grown within easy comprehension the origin of the alphabet showing that our own Roman letters may be followed back to their very beginning some twenty or more centuries ago as he asserts. We have no better letters according to this account than those of the Italian printers of the fifteenth century. These were imitated from the beautiful manuscripts of the tenth and eleventh centuries, the lettering of these being derived from the Roman of the Augustan age. The Roman letters in turn, are traced to those employed at Rome in the third century B. C., and these do not differ greatly from forms used in the earliest existing specimens of Latin writing dating from the fifth century B. C. This primitive alphabet of Rome was derived from a local form of the Greek alphabet in use about the sixth century B. C., and that was a variety of the earliest Greek alphabet belonging to the eighth or even the ninth century B. C. The Greeks got their letters from the Phoenicians, and these are clearly traceable in the most ancient known form of the Semitic.

The most ancient of books a papyrus found at Thebes and now preserved in the French National Library supplies the earliest forms of the letters used in the Semitic alphabet. The Stone Tablets of the Law could have been possible to the Jews only because of their possession of an alphabet and thus the Bible and modern philological schools unite in ascribing a common origin to the alphabet which is in daily use throughout the world. The nineteenth century B. C. is held by Taylor to be the approximate date of the origin of alphabetic writing, and from that time it grew by slow degrees while from Egypt the home of the Jews during their long captivity the knowledge of the alphabet was carried in all directions where alphabets are now found.

The Aryans are thought to have been the first to bring the primitive alphabet to perfection and each letter and each sound may be traced by Taylor's careful analysis through all the changes that have marked the growth progress and in some instances the decay of different letters of various alphabets. It is an interesting fact that the oldest known A. B. C. in existence is a child's alphabet scratched on an ink bottle of black wax found in one of the first Greek settlements in Italy attributed to the fifth century B. C.

The earliest letters and many later ones are known only by inscriptions and it is the rapid increase by recent discoveries of these precious fragments that has inspired more diligent research and quickened the zeal of learned students in mastering the elements of knowledge of their origin and history throughout the world. As late as 1876 there were found in Cyprus some inscriptions on a small tablet of black wax found in one of an old tunnel. This is the earliest material for the history. From the common mother of many alphabets the Phoenician are descended the Greek and other Europe in systems on the one side including that which we use and have the greatest interest in and on the other the alphabets of Asia from which we have sprung those of the East, Syria, Arabic and Hebrew - *Philadelphia Ledger*.

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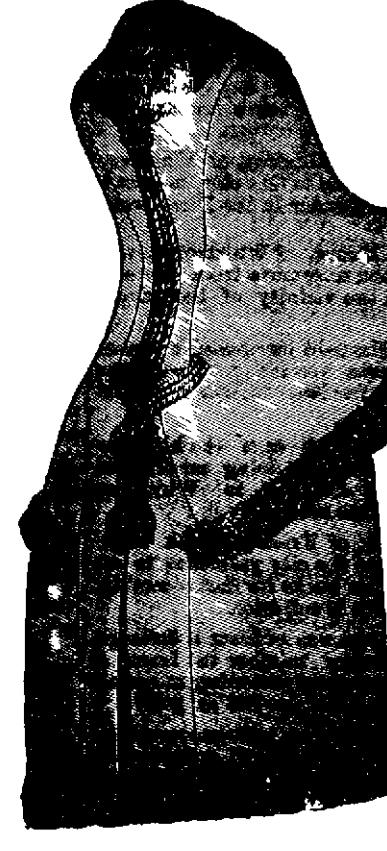
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THE REVIEW.

SUNDAY, JAN. 6, 1884

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Business was frozen up yesterday. Holiday visitors are returning home. Oysters, oysters, oysters, at Wood Bros', ch.

Ladies' shoes, low prices.—J. W. BAKER. d3d&w7

The ice being cut in this vicinity is of excellent quality.

"McSorley's Inflation" is the next amusement at the opera house.

At 2:30 this morning the thermometer registered 10° below zero.

There will be meetings at the U. B. church, every evening this week.

Heavy gray men's undershirts at 25 cents, at the CHEAP STORE. d&w7

The public schools will re-open tomorrow, the holidays having passed.

An exchange thinks that a little of the "solid south" would be very desirable.

The city council will hold its first meeting of this year to-morrow evening.

The bitter cold has caused many fingers, toes and ears to become frost-bitten.

Men's, Women's, and Children's Arctic over shoes at—BAKER & BAKER. d18d&w7

There was not a single real estate transfer yesterday—something unusual in this country.

Ice will be cheap next year, but just at this season very little consolation can be drawn from that fact.

The cold weather did not prevent a good many young people from attending the roller skating rink last evening.

The prizes to be donated or awarded on the 19th inst. are now on exhibition at the Prize Shooting Gallery, on Prairie street.

The weather of the past few days ought to brighten up the matrimonial market. Verily, "it is not good for man to be alone."

The Decatur lecture course will be opened by Alfred P. Burbank at the opera house on Jan. 10. Tickets to the gallery, 35 cents.

Several persons claim to have seen immense "sun dogs" during the past few days. They always appear in extremely cold weather.

Attorney Hugh Crea, of this city, has been appointed a member of the committee on legal education of the Illinois State Bar Association.

Persons driving horses these days should blanket them, when they are not in motion. The poor dumb brutes have felling as well as humans.

The I. B. & W. and P. D. & E. are about the only two roads that have not experienced a great deal of trouble in running their trains.

The original Charleston Blues will appear at the opera house on Wednesday evening, in Harrigan & Hart's latest success, "McSorley's Inflation."

Now the housewife mourns the loss of her plants, which in many incidents have had to succumb to a congenital condition of the atmosphere.

Few few farmers will "monkey" with foreign seed corn this coming season. In many cases their experience last year was very unsatisfactory.

An aged cripple with a bad pipe, was about the city yesterday asking alms. If this weather wouldn't make a man feel charitably disposed, nothing would.

Girls, do you know this is leap year? Have you secured tickets for the lecture course? Buy a ticket, only \$2.00, and give Johnnie the benefit of five first class entertainments.

Zazel, of the Rentz Stanley combination, who appeared here on Wednesday evening, was nearly choked to death at the St. Nicholas in Springfield on Friday, by swallowing a fish bone.

A protracted meeting will be commenced at the Church of Bethel, at Fairview, near Warrensburg, to-day. Rev. M. S. Newcomer, of this city, will be present part of the time, and assist in the services.

Peter Ulrich, the Main street grocer, kept two men at his store all last night, fixing up his stove to keep the potatoes, apples and "sich" from freezing. Peter was going on the principle of a "stitch in time saves nine."

Ehrhardt Walters, a German, and for twenty years an employee of the Quincy Coal company at Colchester, McDonough county, committed suicide on Friday morning, by hanging himself in the shaft shed. He was sixty years of age.

A minister handed us the following. "Why is a preacher like a printer? They are both after the devil. In what respect does a preacher differ from a printer? Printers make the devil work and the devil makes the preacher work."

Frank Mayo is booked to appear at the opera house next Friday evening, January 11, in his great character of "Davy Crockett." The star and play are so well and favorably known, that the mere announcement of his coming in his world renowned play, is a guarantee of a full house.

Patrons of the paper should be a little easy on the carrier boys, if they should chance to make a mistake one of these extremely cold mornings. The boys are full of grit and enterprise to undertake carrying a route this season of the year, and they should be handled gently if an error occurs.

Mr. J. C. Wise has established himself in D. Hamsher's old stand on North Main street, and has opened up a general furniture repair shop. Mr. Wise guarantees to do furniture repairing, upholstering and all work

in his line, as neatly and quickly as such work can be done, and at the most reasonable prices. He invites the public to call on him when in want of such work. jld&w7

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Elmer Tomlinson, of Murrayville, Mo., is visiting his parents in this city.

George Challis expects to go to Texas to morrow, on a prospecting tour.

M. George F. Towne, of Harrisburg, was among the visitors to this city yesterday.

Rev. A. Shartzer, of Iliopolis, braved the cold weather yesterday to pay a visit to Decatur.

Misses Maude and Belle Burrows left yesterday afternoon for Jacksonville, where they will visit friends.

Miss Anna Smith and Miss Roach returned home yesterday from a visit to friends and relatives at Mt. Zion.

J. G. Houser, a teacher near Boddy, passed through this city yesterday, on his way home from a visit at Mt. Zion.

Miss Laura Dempsey, of Warrensburg, has come to this city, to take a position as teacher in the First ward school.

F. L. Moore, of Whitmore township, is soon to remove from there to a farm in the vicinity of Sauganau Station.

James Hatfield purchased a ticket for Nebraska yesterday. He leaves to-morrow for Red Willow ranch, in that state.

Joshua Green says the highway commissioners are doing an unusual amount of ditching in Whitmore township this season.

J. N. Orr, of Friends Creek township, was in the city yesterday to receive the tax books for that township, of which he is collector.

A. L. Brockway, of Linn & Scruggs, held a lucky number in Irwin & Priest's drawing yesterday morning. His ticket called for \$20 in gold.

Max L. Clayton, advance agent for the "Girl That I Love" company, is in the city, making arrangements for the appearance of that troupe. He is a guest at the St. Nicholas.

Mr. Geo. Russell, a prominent and highly esteemed citizen of Maroa, has pulled up stakes in that town and removed to Kenton, Ohio, where he expects to make his future home.

Miss Laura Fulton has resigned her position as teacher at the First ward school, and will go to Pekin, to accept a similar one just made vacant by her sister, Miss Minta, who goes to Charleston.

A. W. Coleman, who is teaching at Warrensburg, spent yesterday in the city. He reports the village flourishing, and says the people are manifesting a great deal of interest in protracted prayer meetings which are being held there.

James Smith, the Wabash engineer, who was injured at Clarksdale on Friday evening, was resting very comfortable on yesterday. His injuries were not of a serious nature, although they are extremely painful, and will cause Mr. Smith to lose considerable valuable time.

Conductor George Morgan telegraphed from Chicago yesterday to his family who are visiting in this city, that he was snowed in there, and could not tell when he would be able to leave the city. His family has been here for several days, and has intended to return to their home in St. Louis ere this, but they will now remain here until they again hear from George.

P. W. and J. P. Myer, the expert painters of the firm of Myer & Sons, whose fame is familiar to every one in this vicinity, left yesterday afternoon for Wichita, Kan., to do an extra fine job of painting for Mr. Mark Oliver, who formerly resided here. Mr. Myer will soon follow his two sons, leaving this city about the fifteenth of the present month. These gentlemen are artists of high standing in their line, and Mr. Oliver knows their worth or he would not send so far for workmen to do his painting.

"McSorley's Inflation."

In speaking of the above piece, which will be produced here on Wednesday evening next, the Pittsburgh Dispatch says: "A full house greeted McSorley's Inflation at the opera house, and all appeared to enjoy the fun. There is little to be said about the piece beyond the fact that it is highly hilarious, riot roarious and nonsensical. How actors stand it to work so hard for so long a time is a mystery. They would not have to handle themselves faster if they were working an engine at fire. The songs are new and good, besides being well sung. All this is just exactly what the people who go to places of amusement want to see. Shakespeare at this time of year wouldn't draw \$50 a night. Mart Hanley, who is managing the present attraction at the opera house, understands this about as well as anybody in this world, and if he hasn't the biggest week yet, then we are badly mistaken." Popular prices 35, 50 and 75 cents.

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